



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Lincoln Police Department and Lancaster County Sheriff's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

A one count indictment charging Peoria Brye with conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine was unsealed on July 28. The charge covers a period of at least two years and allegedly involves over 50 grams of crack cocaine in addition to powder cocaine. The Honorable Richard Gl. Kopf, United States District Judge, accepted Brye's not guilty plea and set the case for trial.

Name of Defendant: Peoria Dashane Brye

AKA: "P"

Age: 29

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty)

Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine and a quantity of cocaine
10 to life, up to \$4,000,000 fine, not less than 5 years on supervised release

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Lincoln

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: Over 50 grams of crack

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: on or about October 1, 2006 through October 31, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: July 24, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: July 21, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: July 28, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): trial September 21, 2009

Sentencing Date:

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: trial

Assigned Magistrate Judge:

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: released on conditions

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: JML